

he accompanied by J. G. Mayer, a Scotchman, who is the Hudson's Bay Company factor at Great Whale River. Mayer, who is returning to his post after his first furlough in ten years, will not arrive there until some time in March, owing to long delays on the route.

Some idea of the slow travel by way of the dog sled may be gained from Mayer's statement that with conditions going, excepting during meal hours and at night, it would take him between thirty and thirty-five days to reach Great Whale River, about 250 miles distant by the trail route. Mayer is leaving his wife behind at Port Arthur.

Canadians Deny Report Balloonists Face Arrest

Special Correspondence to The Tribune
OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 10.—The yarn "that the American balloonists are to be court-martialed on orders from Washington" was further punctured today by Commissioner Perry of the Royal Canadian mounted police. He said that "no instructions had ever been issued to Sergeant MacLaughlin of the force to demand an explanation from the American balloonists as to why they had landed in Canada."

MacLaughlin, Perry said, was instructed to go to Mattice with several telegrams for the men, some of which came from Washington. Another mounted policeman was sent to Cochrane, also with messages.

The mounted police had never contemplated the action published in newspapers as to notification of court martial.

Senate May Demand Facts On Loss of Navy Balloon

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The Senate may call on the Navy Department by resolution to find out facts behind the loss of the naval balloon which carried Lieutenant Louis A. Kloss, Walter Hinton and Stephen Farrell from the Rockaway Naval Air station into the remote districts of the Hudson's Bay country.

Senator King of Utah, referred to the loss of the balloon on the floor of the Senate today and said he was seeking to find out just why it was the flight was made and by whose authority. He said that if he did not secure the information he wanted he would offer a resolution calling on the Navy Department for a report.

Police Believe Bandit Is Trapped in Woods

Reserves of the West 177th Street station spent several hours last night combing the woods on the Harlem River at the foot of West 204th Street in an effort to capture a bandit who held up Mrs. Mary Rice, thirty years old, at 9 o'clock in front of her home at 11 Cooper Street.

Mrs. Rice was robbed of a silver mesh bag which contained \$9. William Bessinger, a janitor of 35 Cooper Street, pursued the bandit for several blocks and was fired at four times. Bessinger later notified the police and joined the reserves in their search of the woods.

Inspector Cahalane said at midnight that he believed the police had surrounded the thief and would capture him.



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Hylan Fails to Lift Police Rule To Aid Inquiry

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At about 4 p. m. Mr. Swann left his office to confer with the Mayor. At 5:30 p. m. according to Lieutenant Quinn, in charge of the Mayor's outer office, he had failed to appear and made no appointment. At 6 p. m. Lieutenant Quinn gave the same information.

Find the Mayor Busy
At 6:30 p. m., at the Manhattan Club, Mr. Swann told The Tribune that he had arranged to see Mayor Hylan regarding the obnoxious police rule, but when he had arrived at the Mayor's office he had been told that the Mayor was busy with a committee meeting and would be engaged for an hour.

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Invites Him to Party in Her Apartment; Dictagraph Placed and She Confesses Plan to Compromise Him and Compel Surrender of Evidence

Harry E. Sands, special prohibition agent, sent to Newark from Washington to hunt for bootleggers and attempt to break up the "whisky curb" there, told a story yesterday of how a pretty young woman had been employed to compromise him and to get from him important documentary evidence in connection with a Volstead law violation. With the aid of Federal associates and a dictagraph Agent Sands says he finally forced a confession from the girl. Her name, the names of the persons she represented and her present whereabouts are details which are not forthcoming.

According to Mr. Sands, the girl, sought him out at his hotel, the Herwick, in Newark, last Thursday, representing herself to have been sent by a mutual woman friend. There was to be a party Sunday afternoon in the girl's apartment and wouldn't Mr. Sands "be sure to be there at 2 o'clock. There would be booze and everything," Mr. Sands, in telling about the invitation, said he couldn't get the idea, but agreed to be at the apartment.

At the Criminal Courts Building it was said that many former members of the Police Department had offered their services to the former Governor and that a few of these ex-officers were men who had been forced out of uniform since Police Commissioner Enright came into power.

Mr. Whitman made it plain yesterday that he would be glad to listen to any policeman, past or present, or any other citizen of New York County who cared to furnish him with information.

Enright's Grand Jury 'Subway' To Be Blocked

Legislators Insist Police Rule 184 Must Be Nullified if Inquiry Is To Be Honest

From a Staff Correspondent
ALBANY, Jan. 10.—The Legislature will be asked to nullify rule 184 of the New York Police Department, which enables the city administration to learn the innermost secrets of a grand jury investigation when policemen are used therein. This was the declaration of several legislators here to-night.

"The practical working of this rule," Assemblyman David E. Jeffery said, "would give Mayor Hylan and to Police Commissioner Enright facts in the investigation of the Police Department which the Hylan administration and against Swann, it smacks strongly of plan. The rule should be abolished at once."

Other members of the Legislature were even more severe in their condemnation. They recall that Senator Theodore Douglas Robinson and Assemblyman Joseph Steinberg branded Swann's investigation, which was started after they made charges against the Hylan administration, and against Swann's office as a smoke screen. And some of them declared to-night that in view of the recent disclosures concerning rule 184 the investigation should be stopped also in the interests of justice.

"Only a fool would lend his powder to a man to load his own gun," Assemblyman Edward Everett said. "If Mr. Swann's assistant, Mr. Whitman, wants to accomplish something in the way of uncovering the alleged rottenness in the Police Department he will not use the members of the Police Department, who, under rule 184, must report what they know to the Police Commissioner. If Mr. Whitman intends to stick the shoe into private detectives, who are not subject to such an iniquitous rule."

Mrs. Von Claussen Seeks To Balk City Inquiry

Mrs. Ida von Claussen, sometimes known as Countess von Claussen, who after three unfortunate marital names, made known her return to New York yesterday by injecting her presence into the contemplated investigation of the city administration by former Governor Charles S. Whitman.

Mrs. von Claussen, whose propensity for litigation has not often asserted itself since she left the Middletown State Hospital, yesterday voiced her objections to the planned investigation by Mr. Whitman as the special assistant of District Attorney Swann by filing an injunction to restrain him, in which she asks that they be enjoined from having any part in the investigation.

Mrs. von Claussen makes numerous charges in her suit, which is evidently drawn by herself in support of her application. Justice Finch will hear argument to-morrow.

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After the girl went on her way the special agent talked the invitation over with Frank Stone, chief of the prohibition enforcement agents in Newark, and B. W. Andrews, an attorney for the prohibition enforcement agents. A dictagraph was set up in Sands' room in the hotel and Stone and Andrews engaged an adjoining room.

When Sands did not arrive at the apartment at the appointed hour Sunday day the girl telephoned. Sands apologized and said that he had not kept the appointment because he did not know his way to the apartment. The girl then offered to come for him in a taxi.

When she arrived at the hotel she was invited to Sands' room. The conversation which followed was overheard and soon she was confronted by Stone and Andrews. For a long time she was questioned as to her motive, and it was not until her sister had come to find out what had happened to her and the girl had been threatened with arrest that she broke down and admitted she had been sent to get the document considered important to the settlement of the particular case.

What happened then in the part of the story that was not told.

Solovei and Family Sleep as Burglars Ransack His Home

\$500 Fur Coat and Watch Stolen With Police Short Distance Away; 2 Robberies Near Hylan Residence

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C. A. Bosselman, head of the New York Souvenir Shop, 164 Fifth Avenue, whose son, Carl, died January 2 after being found at Forty-third Street and Park Avenue with a fractured skull, yesterday offered a \$1,000 reward for information that would prove the guilt of any one responsible for his son's death.

Despite the fact that the police attributed the son's death to a fall from an intoxicated condition, Mr. Bosselman said he was firm in the conviction that his son was murdered.

Offers of the reward inserted in all morning papers.

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Broadway Safes Cracked

Two large safes in the office of the Cosmopolitan Shipping Company, Inc., 42 Broadway, were damaged by amateur cracksmen between closing time Saturday and Monday morning. The safes, valued at \$200 in cash and \$50 in stamps, it was learned yesterday. A third safe, smaller than the ones which were rifled, was found badly battered, but the looters were unable to open it.

From the office of the shipping corporation the amateurs went into the private office of L. Hudson, treasurer of the company, and practiced on a very small safe, but could not shatter it.

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Escape in Running Pistol Battle With Three Autos Filled With Police and Vigilance Committeemen

Respect Legless Hero

Apologize and Return Valuables to Ex-Soldier on Seeing Service Button

ELIZABETH, N. J., Jan. 10.—The motoring highwaymen of New Jersey, from whom little has been heard since the conviction of several of their number two or three weeks ago, were abroad last night and robbed half a dozen motorists, making their escape in a running pistol fight in spite of the alarm system, vigilance committees and motorized police squads organized to deal with the new peril.

There were five of the highwaymen. They turned their car across the road from Cranford to Rahway at a narrow place near Bloodgood Crossing in such a way as to block the highway completely. Every automobile that drew up at the barrier was halted by leveled revolvers before its driver could turn around and its occupants were forced to give up their money and other valuables.

Respect Legless Cripple
One of the first victims was John C. Osterberg, of Cranford. He is nineteen years old and a veteran of the war who left both legs in France and hobbles about with the aid of a cane and one artificial leg and the stump of the other leg. The robbers had taken \$50 from him and his watch and stick-pin before they noticed his crippled condition. The next moment one of them saw the Victory button in Osterberg's lapel.

He turned on his heel and with an impetuous gesture regained possession of the money and jewelry which had been taken from the youthful veteran. "We are sorry to be engaged in this business," he said, as he handed the articles to their owner, "but it is a case of necessity. However, the necessity is not so great as to compel us to rob cripples or those who have served their country."

He and his companions withdrew behind their own car and Osterberg's driver swung around and drove back the way he had come un molested.

At the moment that the highwayman was offering an apology and his own property to the ex-soldier, policemen and members of the Union County Safety Committee were speeding toward them on three sides. Their first victim, John Gobbett, of Cranford, had raced to the police station in that town and sounded the alarm.

Brigands Escape

It was telephoned at once to surrounding cities and towns and the police of this town, Cranford and Elizabeth and members of the safety committee set out for Bloodgood Crossing at top speed.

Their cars all reached the scene of the crime at about the same time. The highwaymen, seeing the headlights of swift automobiles approaching simultaneously on three roads, took the only way left open and fled.

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Peter Gerlett, Burns' brother-in-law, who was arrested after the attack upon the couple, said that when taken to headquarters that Burns had interfered between him and his wife and caused Mrs. Gerlett to leave him. Burns denied this and said his only interference in the family affairs of Gerlett was to give shelter to Mrs. Gerlett, his sister, when she left her husband.

Burns was in the 69th Regiment when war was declared and went to France with it when it was assigned to the Rainbow Division. He was wounded seven times and decorated twice, but said that he saw nothing in France which impressed him as much as the heroism exhibited by Mary Martin when Gerlett sprang from the shadows of Avenue A with leveled revolver.

"I saw a lot of pluck when I was in France," he said, "but for pure undiluted courage you've got to hand it to Mary Martin."

"I told the world and all of Mary, but now I worship her, and when she gets out of the hospital I am going to ask her to marry me at once."

Failure of Hylan Causes Fall-Out of Political Cronies

County Clerk Schneider and L. J. O'Reilly Disagree When Official Finds Fault With Conduct of Mayor

Laurence J. O'Reilly, for ten years political field general for William R. Hearst, and County Clerk William F. Schneider, head of the Cleveland Democracy, yesterday parted company after working together for more than six years.

The version of the affair given by County Clerk Schneider set forth that he declared for Senator Calder, or a man of his type, for Mayor, and said that Mayor Hylan had failed ignominiously to make good. Mr. O'Reilly was appointed by Mayor Hylan early in his administration as a member of the State Board of Water Supply, and he represented the suggestion of Mr. Schneider that the Mayor is a misfit as head of the city government.

Invitations are out for the annual dinner of the Cleveland Democracy at the Hotel Astor on January 27. The Hearst men, who for years have attended this dinner, are cancelling reservations or failing to respond to the chance to break bread with Mr. Schneider.

The Hearst followers are pretty sure that the dinner will be used by Mr. Schneider to spring the Mayoralty boom of Senator Calder on a business man's platform. Mayor Hylan's boom for Mayor was started by David Hirschfeld, backed by the Hearst men and others, at a dinner in Brooklyn in this fashion, and now the Hearst men are "gun shy" of any such movement.

Jury That Freed McWhinney Gave Him Full Exoneration

Assemblyman Thomas A. McWhinney, who was found not guilty in the Nassau County gambling cases, also was given a letter of complete exoneration by the jury that brought in the verdict, it was learned yesterday. The letter, which has been given out by William G. Pettit, of Woodmere, Mr. McWhinney's attorney, is dated December 28, and in it the jurors express the opinion that Mr. McWhinney never should have been indicted. The letter is signed by all the members of the jury.

Mr. McWhinney was reflected to the Legislature last fall.

When we announced substantial price reductions on Shirts-to-Measure a few days ago, we did not realize that we could possibly have such a response from our patrons.

We have been so encouraged that we are more than ever determined to make similar reductions in our other Departments, viz:

Neckwear, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Robes, Underwear, Pajamas, etc.

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Four Armed Men Blind and Gag Chinese Proprietor and Loot Till of \$28

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The four were described as resembling Mexicans, and the police are inclined to believe that they are the same quartet who held up a Chinese restaurant last Friday night at 101st Street and Third Avenue, in which the victim was bound and gagged in a similar manner.

After the four hold-up men had left the subway station at 140th Street and Third Avenue on suspicion. He said that he was Juan Alvarez, nineteen years old, a native of Brazil, who arrived here a few days ago from Chicago. He had a loaded .38 calibre revolver and some loose change in his possession, according to the police.

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